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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

PATENT APPLICATION

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July 15, 2004

Applicant(s) : Uwe HOFMANN et al.

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Serial No. : 10/786 470 Group: 1742

Confirmation No.: 9330

Filed : February 25, 2004 Examiner: Unknown

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Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed May 19, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed.

(Please see following pages.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 15, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,


David G. Bouter

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response. Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

Copy of PTO communication mailed May 19, 2004.

Declaration or Oath

Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.

CERTIFICATE OF INHERITANCE OF ANDREAS PAUL GUENTHER BOEGEL with a Verified English Translation attached thereto (3 pages)

Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.

Statement(s) re small entity (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27):

submitted previously

Statement(s) submitted herewith

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, including Form PTO-1449

A check for \$900.00 to cover fees.

Acknowledgment Postal Card

Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on German Application No. 103 08 779.6, filed February 28, 2003.

A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

The filing fee is as follows:

Design Application - \$340.00 (large entity)

\$170.00 (small entity)

Utility Application - as calculated below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	() SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$385.00	\$770.00
Total Claims	(18 - 20 = 0)		x \$ 18.00		x \$ 9.00	0.00
Indep. Claims	(1 - 3 = 0)		x \$ 86.00		x \$ 43.00	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$290.00		+ \$145.00	0.00
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$770.00

The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or the oath or declaration is as follows:

\$130.00 (large entity)

\$ 65.00 (small entity)

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[] is \$130.00 and is included in an enclosed check.
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Respectfully submitted,



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